

What is claimed is:

1. An image processing method comprising the steps of:

separating data in a plurality of formats from a broadcast video signal;

generating a layer image signal such that the image signal of data in each of the formats is superimposable on said data in the plurality of formats; and

subjecting the superimposed said layer image signal to adaptive image processing according to a preset parameter.

2. An image processing method as claimed in claim 1, wherein a display section signal for said layer image signal is generated.

3. An image processing method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said layer image signal is generated on the basis of an arbitrarily changeable form.

4. An image processing method as claimed in claim 2, wherein said display section signal is generated on the basis of an arbitrarily changeable form.

5. An image processing method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said parameter is stored in a table.

6. An image processing method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said parameter is set according to status

of said layer image signal.

7. An image processing method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said data in the plurality of formats is inputted from a recording apparatus.

8. An image processing apparatus comprising:
separating means for separating data in a plurality of formats from a broadcast video signal;

layer image signal generating means for generating a layer image signal such that the image signal of data in each of the formats is superimposable on said data in the plurality of formats; and

adaptive image processing means for subjecting the superimposed said layer image signal to adaptive image processing according to a preset parameter.

9. An image processing apparatus as claimed in claim 8, further including display section signal generating means for generating a display section signal for said layer image signal.

10. An image processing apparatus as claimed in claim 8,

wherein said layer image signal is generated on the basis of an arbitrarily changeable form.

11. An image processing apparatus as claimed in claim 9,

wherein said display section signal is generated on the basis of an arbitrarily changeable form.

12. An image processing apparatus as claimed in claim 8, further including storage means for storing said parameter in a table.

13. An image processing apparatus as claimed in claim 8,

wherein said parameter is set according to status of said layer image signal.

14. An image processing apparatus as claimed in claim 8,

wherein said data in the plurality of formats is inputted from a recording apparatus.